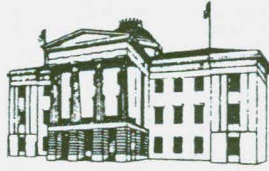


State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE
GOVERNOR

GRILL'N AND CHILL'N BBQ COMPETITION

2012

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 3rd annual celebration of the Grill'n and Chill'n BBQ Competition, sponsored by the Town of Waxhaw; and

WHEREAS, this competition will bring together competitors from across the nation to compete for winning titles in poultry, pork ribs, pork shoulder, and beef brisket categories; and

WHEREAS, the Grill'n and Chill'n BBQ Competition is a Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned BBQ cook-off, car show and crafts festival for all ages; and

WHEREAS, based on performance, cooks will qualify to compete on a national level at the Kansas City Royal Cook-off in Kansas City, Missouri, and will be entered into a drawing to compete in the Jack Daniels Invitational in Lynchburg, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Grill'n and Chill'n BBQ Competition will benefit local charities; and

WHEREAS, this competition will bring visitors from across our state and nation to the Town of Waxhaw, this increase in tourism will make an economic impact on all of Union County; and

WHEREAS, the Grill'n and Chill'n BBQ Competition is classified as a North Carolina State Barbeque Championship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 12-13, 2012, in honor of the "**GRILL'N AND CHILL'N BBQ COMPETITION**" and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.